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MAY 15, 1974

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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. I HAVE NOTED FOLLOWING COMMENTS MADE BY KOSYGIN AT  
A DINNER FOR JALLUD ON MAY 14 (TRANSMITTED IN STATE'S 100921 -  
TOSEC 652):

QUOTE: IN ADDITION TO COMMENTS ON LIBYAN-SOVIET RELATION-  
SHIP; KOSYGIN REPEATED SOVIET POSITION THAT ANY DISENGAGEMENT  
AGREEMENTS MUST BE REGARDED AS PRELIMINARY STEPS TO OVERALL  
SETTLEMENT. HE THEN ADDED, "WE PUT EMPHASIS ON THIS SIDE OF THE  
MATTER BECAUSE IT BECAME APPARENT LATELY THAT THE AGGRESSOR AND  
ITS PROTECTORS WANT TO SUBSTITUTE SOME HALF MEASURES, WHICH ONLY  
CREATE A SEMBLANCE OF DENTENTE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR AN OVERALL  
MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT."  
UNQUOTE.

2. YOU SHOULD CALL DOBRYNIN AND POINT OUT THAT SUCH COMMENTS  
ARE NOT IN THE SPIRIT OF MY RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH GROMYKO.  
THESE COMMENTS ARE NOT APPRECIATED, PARTICULARLY COMING AT THIS  
DELICATE MOMENT IN THE CURRENT TALKS.

3. WARM REGARDS.

State Dept. review  
completed

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE  
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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